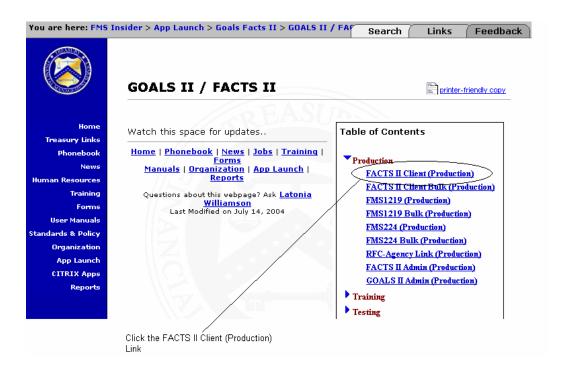
Financial Management Service

FACTS II Client

Bulk Processing Job Aid

Accessing Client Online to submit a bulk file

1. On the GOALS II/FACTS II page, click the FACTS II Client (Production) link.



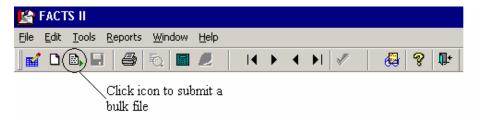
2. A warning message appears to inform you that you have accessed a government computer. Click **OK** to proceed.

3. On the FACTS II window type your User ID and Password and click **OK**.

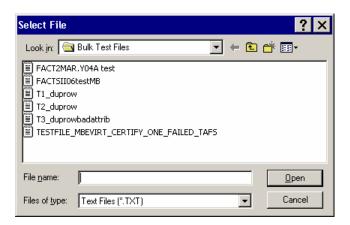
- 4. On the GOALS2 Message window, click **OK**.
- 5. A FACTS II Application window will then appear asking if you would like to submit a Bulk File. If you click **Yes**, then you will be directed to the Bulk Application to submit a bulk file. If you click **No**, you will be directed to the Client Online Application to submit your TAFS.



6. If you are within the FACTS II Client Online Application and would like to submit a bulk file, simply click the bulk file icon on the Tool Bar as shown below.

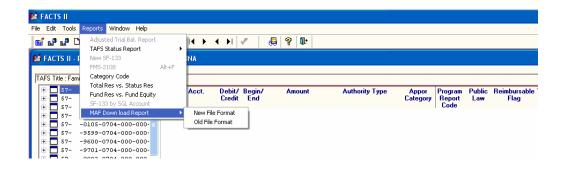


7. The following window will appear. Select a bulk file and click Open.



To download the MAF

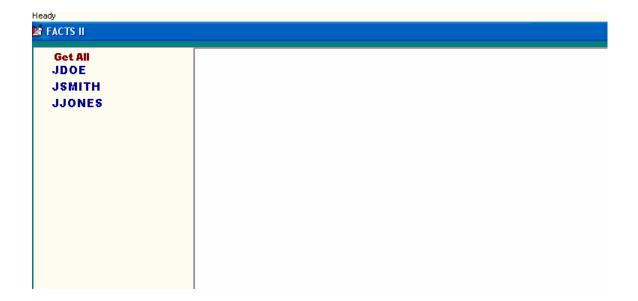
 The New Master Account Download Report is located under the "Reports" menu on the FACTS II Tool Bar. To access the report from the FACTS II Client Online Main screen, click on "Reports", highlight MAF Download Report, then select the Old Report Format or the New Report Format.



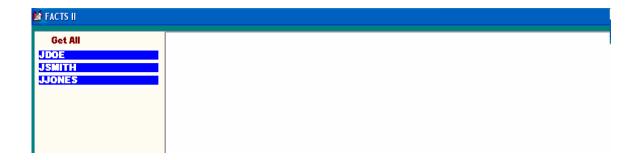
The "Old Report Format" produces the old format as has been presented by the retired FACTS II Client Bulk Application. Unfortunately, we found a potential error with the old format, in that the size of the amount fields for the Pre-closing Balance of the MAF down load record were set too small, and could result in errant information being presented to a user. The "Old Record Format" is safe to use and only presents a problem when the dollar amounts exceed 15 digits, otherwise the correct dollar amount is reflected in the MAF record. However, we recommend you use the "New Report Format", unless you use the old record format as an input source to an electronic data storage environment.

The "New Report Format" provides the same information as the old format. The change to the format is the resizing of the Pre-Closing Balance field. This field has been expanded to 18 digits from 15 digits, adding 3 digits to the overall length of the record. Again, no action is required by system users at this time as a result this record change. The old format will be available for use during FY 2005 reporting. Beginning 1st Quarter 2006, the old record format will not be supported by FACTS II. Please refer to the updated MAF Record layout on this website for details.

2. If you select "New Report Format" from the drop-down menu the following window will appear.



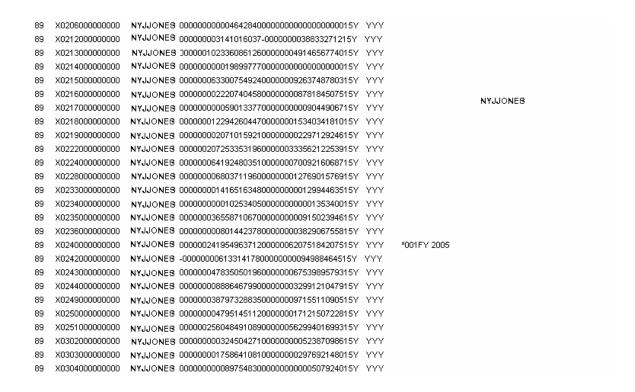
3. Select specific preparers by clicking the preparer.



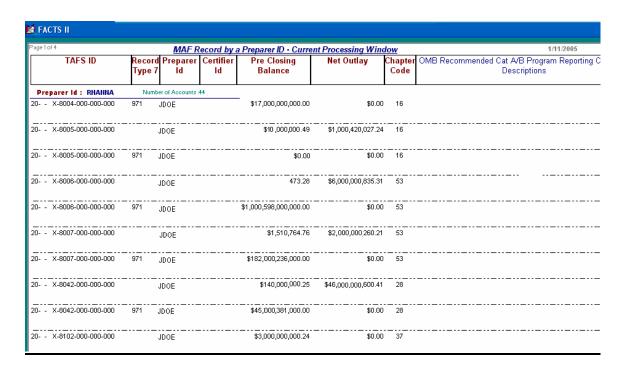
4. Next click "Get File" or "Get Printable Report to view MAF data.



5. If you clicked "Get File", then the following screen will appear.



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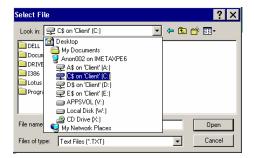
NOTE: Names and numbers have been changed for privacy purposes.

To upload a new bulk data file

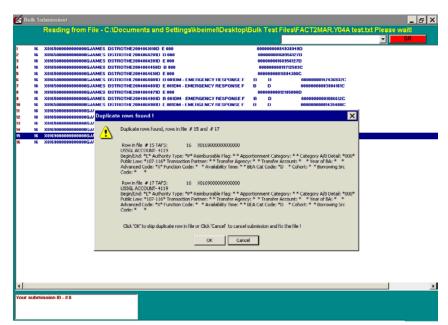
1. After logging onto the FACTS II application (refer to directions on page 1 "Accessing Client Online to submit a bulk file"). Click **Yes** from the FACTS II Application window.



2. Select the Bulk file you would like to upload from the drop-down menu and click Open.



3. The Client Bulk application will then begin to read your bulk file. (Note: Processing messages are displayed in yellow at the top of the screen.)



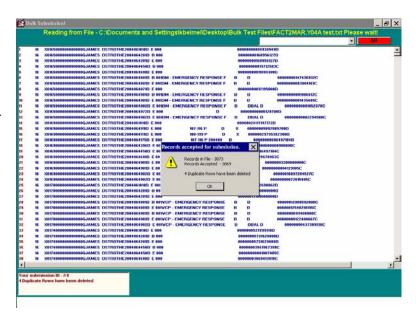
4. In this example there are 4 duplicate rows that have been detected and will automatically be deleted. This will be shown at the bottom left of the screen.

Your submission ID - #8 4 Duplicate Rows have been deleted Records in File - 3873 Records Accepted - 3869

5. Depending on your submission, several informational windows may display. Click **OK** to proceed.



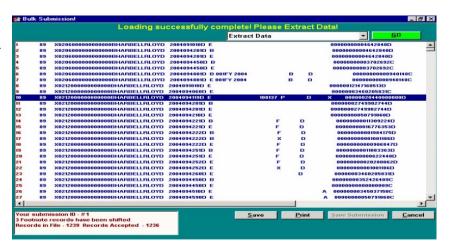
6. When the Bulk application has finished reading your file a message window will display with the number of records in your file and the number of records accepted. Click **OK** to proceed.



7. A message will display at the top of the screen requesting that you load the files into the Database. Click the flashing **GO** button to load the files.

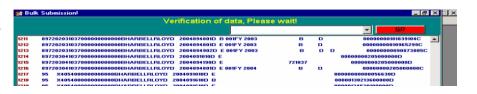


8. Once the load has completed, a message will display at the top of the screen stating that your load successfully completed. The next step is to extract the data. The extraction process transforms the data in your bulk file to a format for FACTS II to complete a verification/validation



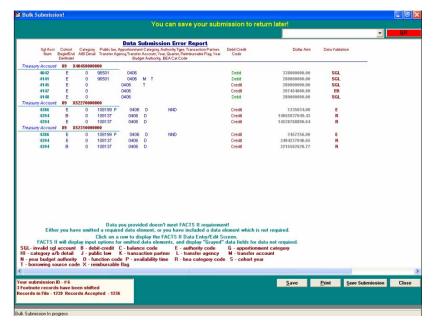
process. Click the flashing **GO** button to begin the extraction process.

9. When the extraction process has completed the application automatically begins validating the data. A yellow message will



appear at the top of your screen indicating that the verification/validation process has begun.

10. After the data verification/validation process has completed, the application will generate an Error Report, if applicable. The user can stop and save the submissions or correct the errors at this point. Each error line shows the SGL account and other pertinent information as well as an error code at the end of the line. At the bottom of the report there is an error code legend to for deciphering the codes.

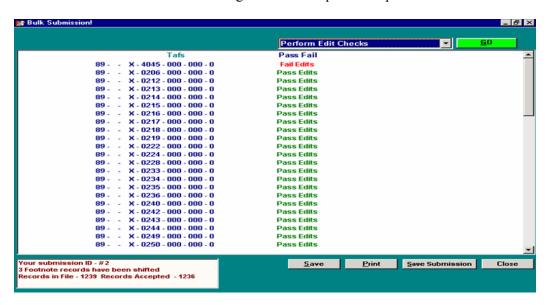


Refer to "Correct SGL Accounts with Errors" on page 7 for instructions on correcting errors.

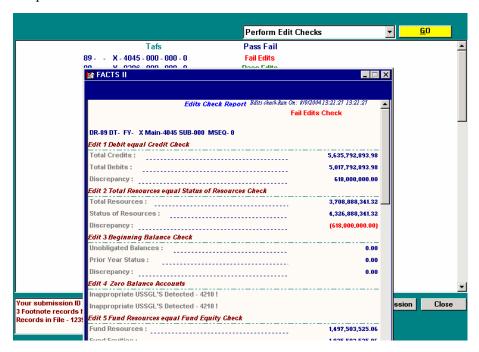
11. After the errors have been corrected or deleted, click the flashing **GO** button to perform the FACTS II Accounting Edit Checks.



12. The results of the Accounting Edits check will automatically display in summary form listing the accounts that failed the Accounting edits at the top of the report.



13. You may click on the TAFS to display Edit Check Report which displays a more detailed description of the TAFS. Needs tested



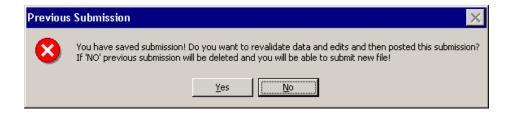
14. You may post the TAFS that passed the edits by selecting **Post Submission** from the drop-down menu. You can post your edits with a status of certified or editing.

To upload an existing bulk data file

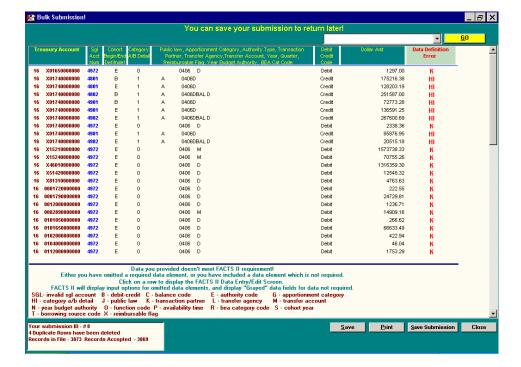
 Click Yes from the FACTS II Application window.



2. You will then see the Previous Submission window. If you have a saved bulk submission that you want to return to click **Yes**.



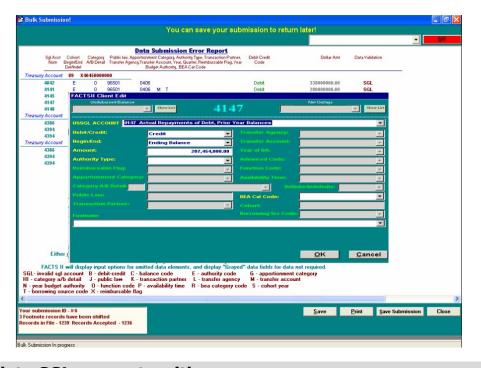
The following screen will appear displaying your TAFS.



To correct SGL accounts with errors

1. Click on the SGL that you wish to fix and the FACTS II Data Entry/Edit Screen will appear. In this example, the Authority Type and BEA Code are blank and require data entry. Enter the necessary data and click OK.

<u>Note</u>: In some instances all fields in the Data Entry/Edit Screen will be grayed-out simply click OK and the application will automatically correct your error. For example...



To delete SGL accounts with errors

1. Right click on the SGL account and select **Delete TAFS from Submission**.

<u>Note</u>: There does not have to be an error for you to delete an SGL account. You may delete any account for any reason.



To view Reports

1. Select either the SF 133 report or the FMS 2108 report from the drop-down menu. The report will automatically appear in your screen.

